



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Katsuto TANAHASHI et al.**

Art Unit: **2815**

Application Number: **10/743,793**

Examiner: **Jay C. Kim**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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December 30, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2008, this Submission is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, the response date of which having been extended by one month to January 2, 2009, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.